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1. APPRECIATE TIMELY STATION COVERAGE OF CURRENT  
(IN 49856) (IN 52120) (IN 52625) (IN 52803) (IN 53694)  
SITUATION, E. G., SAIGON 1346, 1542, 1565, 1579, AND 1658. SUCH CABLES

REFLECT INFORMATION NOT OTHERWISE AVAILABLE [ ] ON A 25X1  
REAL TIME BASIS (IF AT ALL) THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS.

2. REPORTS FROM MILITARY AGENTS, SUCH AS [ ] FREQUENTLY 25X1  
EITHER BURIED IN DISUM AND DIFFICULT TO ASSESS OR NOT PUBLISHED  
BY MACV. THUS, INTERNAL USE CABLES SUCH AS SAIGON 1346 AND 1579  
OFTEN PROVIDE EARLY ALERT TO CHANGING SITUATION.

3. CABLES SUCH AS SAIGON 1542, 1565, AND 1658 PROVIDING  
STATION'S AND MILITARY'S VIEWS BASED ON OWN DATA AND MEETINGS  
WITH MILITARY VERY WORTHWHILE SINCE THEY ARE TIMELY AND PROVIDE

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TO INITIAL INFORMATION ON TREND OF EVENTS. RECEIPT OF SAIGON 1542 SEVEN HOURS BEFORE MAC 16964 ALLOWED GEARUP OF ANALYTIC ~~XXXX~~ MACHINERY THAT KEPT US ON TOP OF THE SITUATION.

4. MACV DAILY MESSAGES (TELECON, DISUM) BEING RECEIVED ON REGULAR BASIS SO AGREE SIMPLE REGURGITATION OF DISUM UNNECESSARY. MOST INTERESTED IN REGIONAL REPORTING ON INDICATIONS AND ATTACKS WHICH FREQUENTLY NOT REFLECTED IN MACV TRAFFIC.

5. WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN INFORMAL STATION DISCUSSIONS WITH MACV CURRENT INTELLIGENCE AND ESTIMATES ANALYSTS. REALIZE J-2 FEELS STRONGLY ABOUT MACV "SPEAKING WITH ONE VOICE" BUT IMPRESSIONS OF ANALYSTS ON SCENE VERY VALUABLE.

6. THUS, BOTH FROM ITS TIMELINESS AND ITS ABILITY TO FILL OUR GAPS YOUR REPORTING HAS BEEN MOST HELPFUL AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO DEPEND ON IT AS THIS SITUATION UNFOLDS.

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